

MONTANA MENTAL HEALTH
NURSING CARE CENTER

To: Resident

Family/guardian/DPOA

Re: Bed Hold Policy Information

Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center will temporarily hold a resident's bed in their absence per the following policy:

A bed will be held for any resident who is temporarily receiving medical services in another health care facility or is out on therapeutic home leave. The State of Montana employs an open-ended policy on how long a bed may be held. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services requires discharge from a facility after 30 days.

If, during your stay, you temporarily leave the facility for a hospitalization or a home leave, you will at that time receive written notice of our policy by nursing or social work staff. Please note that Medicaid places certain restrictions on therapeutic home leave.